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In the Matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))) MM Docket No. 92-1
Table of Allotments,) RM-7462
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Cleveland and Belzoni,)
Mississippi))

The Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS

Comes now Delta Radio, Inc. ("Delta"), pursuant to Section 1.415 of the Commission's Rules, and submits the following "Comments" in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the above-captioned proceeding 1/.

The Notice proposed to amend the FMTable Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, by substituting FM Channel 225C2 for Channel 224A at

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¹/ The Notice was released July 28, 1992. FCC DA 92-943. The NPRM specified "[i]nterested parties may file comments on or before September 18, 1992, and reply comments on or before October 5, 1992". Thus, the instant comments are timely filed.

Cleveland, Mississippi, and the modification of license of Station WDTL-FM (formerly WQAZ(FM)) to specify operation on the higher-class channel; and the concomitant substitution of Channel 292A for Channel 225A at Belzoni, Mississippi, and the modification of the construction permit of Station WJSJ(FM) to specify operation on Channel 292A.

The Notice of Proposed Rule Making was adopted in response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by Larry G. Fuss d/b/a Contemporary Communications, former licensee of WDTL-FM 2/. The petition is incorporated herein by reference. As noted therein, permitting Station WDTL-FM to upgrade to a Class C2 facility will provide the first wide-coverage FM facility at Cleveland, Mississippi, and will serve the public interest by allowing WDTL-FM to provide increased FM service to the rural area surrounding Cleveland, Mississippi.

^{2/} The license of Station WDTL-FM was transferred from Larry G. Fuss, d/b/a Contemporary Communications to Delta Radio, Inc., on March 15, 1992, pursuant to BALH-920212HL. Mr. Fuss is President and majority stockholder in Delta Radio, Inc.

Delta Radio, Inc., hereby expresses a continuing interest in the substitution of Channel 225C2 for Channel 224A at Cleveland, Mississippi, and will, upon finalization of this proposal, file an application specifying Class C2 facilities for WDTL-FM. Upon grant of the application, Delta will construct and operate the higher-class facilities.

Delta Radio, Inc., also reiterates the commitment made by Larry G. Fuss, d/b/a Contemporary Communications to provide assistance to Larry R. Scott, the Belzoni permittee, in the preparation of the engineering exhibit for the minor change application made necessary by the channel modification at Belzoni, Mississippi 3/.

Based on the foregoing, we respectfully request that this proposal be adopted and the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, be amended to substitute Channel 225C2 for Channel 224A at Cleveland, Mississippi, and Channel 292A for Channel 225A at Belzoni, Mississippi.

 $[\]underline{3}$ / The agreement between Fuss and Scott was filed on March 19, 1991, as a "Further Supplement to Petition for Reconsideration.

In accordance with Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules, I, Larry G. Fuss hereby certify that the foregoing comments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

DELTA RADIO, INC.

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September 16, 1992

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Larry G. Fuss, certify that I have this 16th day of September, 1992, sent by regular United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing "Comments" to the following:

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